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In re Application of :  
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For: CAVITY STABILITY PREDICTION :  
METHOD FOR WELLBORES :

## DECISION

Applicant's "Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" filed on 26 April 2004 is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

The petition to revive fee has been paid. An executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) that responds to the Form PCT/DO/EO/905 mailed 06 February 2002 was submitted on 18 November 2002.

Applicant states that "[t]he entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). A terminal disclaimer is not required in this case. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

Applicant has completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 22 June 2000, under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of 18 November 2002.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.

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